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Dear Mr. Wright, Mr. Everts, and Ms. Barrigan-Parilla:

The US EPA has received your letter dated October 26, 2015, addressed to EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy, regarding the Bay Delta Conservation Plan/California WaterFix. Your letter requests EPA's intervention regarding the Bureau of Reclamation's Supplemental Draft EIS. EPA is charged under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act to review the environmental impact statements of other federal agencies and to comment on the adequacy and the acceptability of the environmental impacts of the proposed action. EPA is reviewing the Bureau of Reclamation's Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement regarding the proposed project. We will submit our comments to Reclamation by October 30, 2015, the end of the public comment period. Our comments will also be posted at <http://www2.epa.gov/sfbay-delta/bay-delta-conservation-plan-epa-documents>, along with our previous comments on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan Draft EIS.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your thoughts about the proposed project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kathleen Martyn Goforth".

Kathleen Martyn Goforth, Manager
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